Blankets, slightly solled, not damaged, were \$1.50, inventory price, \$1.50, mothing the matter with them, except they are little mussed from handling;

White Crib Blankets, bound with silk tupe, were \$1, slightly sofied, reduced to FUR BOAS.—Very stylish Marten Boas, to this, reduced to \$2, were \$6.80; Mink Boas reduced to \$60. Writing Paper, 3 pounds for 25c., worth EMBROIDERIES.

A lot of manufacturer's sample Strips of Embroderies, mostly open-work designs, 3 to 6 inches wide, A lot at 19c., worth up to 20c, a yard, 10t at 12 1-2c., worth up to 25c, a yard, TLOAKS AND CAPES.

Such prices that we have put on Cloaks have never been equalled in this city; none of these goods but what are of highest grade. Of some lots there is a comparatively limited quantity, consequently we would advise an early selection. Coats for \$2, \$4, \$5, and \$5 that sold for double, and a little more.

Our great Hoslery business has been spenght about by giving extraordinary argains. Sc. Fast-Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 9 1-2, 12 1-20. They have double knees

and heels.
Ladles' Fast-Black Seamless Hose, 10c.
Chidren's Black Hose, 3c. a pair.
Ladles' Pin-Stripe Hose, were Mc., refuced to 12 1-3c.
Gentlemen's Fieece-Lined Undershirts
and Drawers, not all sizes, to close out,
were 75c., reduced to 37 1-3c.
Gentlemen's Dress Kid Gloves, were \$1,
reduced to Mc. a pair.
Ladles' Latge White Plaid and OpenWork Aprons, reduced to 9c.
Lots of Ladles' are wearing Jerseys
ander their Shirt-Waists and Cloaks;
we are selling alce all-wool ones for 10c.
Loys' Percale Shirt-Waists, were 25c.,
reduced to 10c.

reduced to 10c. Boys' Silk Stripe Madras Blouses, nges Silk Stripe Madres to Ebc. were \$1.25, reduced to Ebc. All-Wood Outings in this lot. Twill and Cream Flannel Shirt-Twill and Cream Flannel Shirt-were \$1, reduced to Ebc.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS. Remnants in our business career-s' All-Wool Flannel Waists, were e reduced to 25c. feavy Yard-Wide Unbleached Cotton,

of Apron Ginghams reduced to 3 1-2c button all the way down front, are very much solled; the price was

JULIUS SYCLE & SON, THE TOWER, Corner Second and Broad.

MR. GEO. L. EARNEST DEAD. one of the Oldest Residents of Hanover Passes Away.

Mr. George L. Earnest, one of the oldest citizens of Hanover, and for many years a resident and business-man of this city, died at his home, in the county,

three years in this vicinity. He was engaged in business in Richmond during the greater portion of his life, and was well known throughout the city. As a young ; There will be my man, he came to Richmond, and served formances to-day. an apprenticeship as a coach-builder.

When this was completed he went to see, remaining away three years. Saving the money he carned while ploughing the waves, he returned here and located in the grocery business near the New Market. He subsequently conducted a livery-stable on Council Chamber Hill nd in connection with this ran a line of omnibuses from Rocketts to Brook

was over-age, but he joined the Con-federate service, enlisting in the Henrico Light Dragoons, following General Henry A. Wise through West Virginia. His health failing him, he was sent back to Richmond, and assigned to duty in charge He remained in that capacity until the surrender, and thereafter conducted Sadler's Hotel, Main street. He remained in t ness for three years, and then moved out to his farm, in Hanover, where he spent the remainder of his days. His strength gradually wasted away, and he died of

He leaves four sons-Messrs, Charles A. and Joseph B. Earnest, of Norfolk; James A. and A. C., of Richmond-and five daughters-Mesdames James B. Al-len, W. T. T. Tucker, and S. A. Tucker, of this city; and A. C. Gibson, of Han-over, and Miss Mildred Earnest, of Han-

One of his daughters-in-law-a sister of Sergeant Talley, of the Second Police District-died only last week, and was ried last Sunday. Mr. Earnest's funeral will take place from Bethesda church, in Hanover, to-

MR. JOHN GALLAGHER DEAD, Mr. John Gallagher, for many years an esteemed citizen of Richmond, died at

his residence, No. 610 north Sixth street esterday morning, in the 63d year of his ir. Gallagher was a native of County

He was a man of so ttainments and followed a clerkly call-His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 11 o'clock, and his remains will be interred in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

MRS. GORDON PASSES AWAY. Mrs. Frances H. Gordon, wife of Mr. William B. Gordon, died at the residence of her husband, No. 192 south Cherry street, carly yesterday morning, in the 68th year of her age.

Mrs. Gordon led an exemplary and consistent Christian life, and her death

s recretted by a very large circle of equaintances. The funeral will take place from Calvary Baptist church at II will be made in the family burying-ground, near Ridge Church, in Henrico

WIFE OF AN OFFICER. Mrs. Lucy Howell, wife of Police-Officer

Mrs. Lucy Howell, wife of Police-Officer
J. F. Howell, and oldest daughter of
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Stone, died last Sunsay morning at her home. No. 824 west
Cary street, in the 32d year of her age.
The funeral took place from the Church
of the Holy Trinity, and the interment
was made in River-View Cemetery last

Mrs. Howell leaves a husband, one to mourn their irreparable loss.

OTHER DEATHS. Mrs. Virginia Graeme, relict of Mr. John Graeme, of Richmond, entered into John Graeme, of Richmond, entered and rest at the home of Mr. E. Elmore. Tuesday morning, in the 63th year of her age. The funeral took place at the family section, in Hollywood, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many

After a lingering and painful illness After a lingering and passed away at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. W. Teagle, No. 523 north Thirtieth street, January 16th. Mrs. Brownell was in the 64th year of her age, and her death closes a career remarkable for its rightly of feetlinds and rathers. The ition of fortitude and patience. ment of the remains was made in

akwood Cemetery. FUNERAL OF MRS. HUDGENS. The funeral of Mrs. Narcissa F. Hudy evening from injuries received in take place this afternoon from East-Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The rites will be conducted by the pas-

Rev. Joei T. Tucker, and the inter-nt will be in Oakwood. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Messrs Kelly W. Smith. Charles Wright. W. C. Folkes, Charles Bradley, and Harvey Pease.

Gentlemen's Fine Cambrie Handker chiefs, White and Colored borders, 2 1-20 Gentlemen's 4-Ply Linen Standing Col-Gentlemen's 40c. Unbleached Canton-Flannel Drawers, 25c. 50-inch Damask, for furniture covering, 35c, a yard.

Great bargains in remnants of Table Look through our remnant; on Domes-ic Counter. You will find great burgains a Satine, Ginghams, Outings, Financis, and Financilette.

Dark Cretonne, 6.1-fc. a yard.

\$1 Chenile Table-Covers reduced to 50c.
The Mussed Underwear on the second floor creating quite an excitement. Great many Gowns and Chemise picked out yesterday from regular stocks to close.

Remnants of Brussels Carpet, 75c., reluced from \$1.50.
10 pleces of Dark and Medium All-Wool copper and Sait Mixed Cheviots, Blue, fray, and Tan, were 55c., reduced to 25c.
All-Wool Checks, were 50c., reduced to 55c. sc. Vigaro Suitings, 42 inches wide, 80c. Dark-Blue and Garnet Percales, were 2-1-2c. a yard, only 8c. Odd pairs of Lace Curtains, great bar-

bains. Torobon Lace, 2 inches wide, 3 1-2c. a

Everlasting Trimmings, 15c. a dozen.
Linen Trimmings, 5c. for 12 yards.
Ladies' Fast-Black Satine Skirts, fleece
lined, were \$2, reduced to \$1.25.
Gloria Umbreilas, natura! sticks, only
lic., were \$9c.
Pink Cashmere, 36 inches wide, 15c. a
vari.

All-Wool Albatross, Gray, Lavender, nd Pink, 16c, a yard.
Embroidery Flannel, for infants' and addes' skirts, was \$1, now 50c.
Small Smyrna Rugs, 12 1-5c.
Cocoa Door Mats, 25c.
20c. Bed-Ticking, guaranteed to hold outbers, 15c.

20c. Red-Ticking, guaranteed to hold ceathers, 15c.
27-inch Cotton Diaper, 75c.
Eluc Denim, for overalis, 12 1-2c. a card, was 17c.
Gentlemen's White Merino Shirts, 25c.
Gentlemen's 16c. White Shirts, very much solied, reduced to 25c.
Gentlemen's 50c. Suspenders reduced to

lentlemen's Heavy Leather Gloves.

50c, now 25c. White India Linen, 10c. Huck Towels, pure linen, hemmed, only 12 1-2c.

mouth; and the author in so doing sums up the situation exactly.

"A Pair of Jacka" is described as "a snusical, comedy farce" in the programme, and, by a stage analogy, the plot of the piece deals with a case of enistaken identity.

Derhams

Perhaps crazy, sour old Nordau ta resterday morning.

Mr. Earnest was born in Hanover, in 1811, and spent his entire life of eightysuch glorified sports as Copenhagen and blind-man's-buff written in tri-ology form, music by Brahms, and produced by Sir Somebody Something at the mext World's Fair.
There will be matinee and evening per-

BRIDE OF A TOBACCONIST.

Pleasants-Other Marriages.

A lovely, yet quiet, home wedding tool place at the residence of Mr. George D. Pleasants, on west Grace street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when Miss avenue. This venture proved unsuccessful, and wrecked Mr. Earnest financially. He got on his feet again, though, after a struggle, and built a stable on Eighteenth street, where he re-embarked in the livery business.

When the war broke out Mr. Earnest was over-age, but he joined the Confederate service, enlisting in the Henrico the two were united at the foot of beautiful improvised altar, the significan wedding bell swinging above it. The handsome parlors were tastefully deco-rated with palms, ferns, and cut-flowers, and pink-shaded lamps lent a soft effect

to the scene.

The bride, a very pretty and accomplished young lady of the blonde type was attired in a dark-blue broadcloth tailor-made gown, with hat and gloves to match. She is the daughter of Mr. George D. Pleasants, the well-known insurance man, and is very popular in Richmond society.

groom is engaged in the leaf tobacco business here. They were the re-cipients of many costly and elegant pre-Mr. and Mrs. Mallory left on the noon

train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac for an extended northern tour. They will go as far as Boston, and will return to Richmond to reside.

Among those who attended the wedding tere Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pleasants, arents of the bride; Mr. W. R. Mallory, father of the bride; Mr. W. R. Mallery, father of the groom; Miss Martha Ann Lundy, Colonel and Mrs. Fred. Pleasants. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Tyler. Messrs. A. L., G. D., Jr., P. C., Snowden D., and J. A. Pleasants, and Miss Mittle Snowden Pleasants, of Baltimore.

MINSON-WEST.

Mr. George N. Minson and Miss Maude 2. West were married quietly at the resi-lence of Rev. Lewis Omar, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Minson is a valued employee of the tothert Company and is a popular young lady. A reception was given at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. E. M. Minson, at 218 south Cherry street,

after the wedding. THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON'T PLAY. They May Meet the Regimental

Players Later, But Not Now. The game of basket-ball, which was to have taken place on the 27th instant be-tween the teams of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Regimental Christian Association and the Regimental Armory, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the action of the directorate of the association in refusing to allow the boys of that institution to meet the boys of the Armory. No reason was assigned for this action, but Socretary McKee said to a Dispatch reporter that it had been decided to put a stop to the game until later in the season, when it is ascertained the kind of game the regimental certained the kind of game the regimental

boys are putting up. The action of the Young Men's Chris-The action of the Young Men's Christian Association directors has aroused considerable feeling 'round the Armory, and it is the general belief that it is due to some slight unpleasantness that characterized the last meeting of the teams. All ill feeling aroused by that episode, however, is declared to have given place to the most cordial relationship, and members of the Young Men's ship, and members of the Young Men's Christian Association team are always accorded a hearty reception at the Ar-

The soldier boys are determined not to be done out of an exhibition game, and a match has been arranged to take place on the 27th between the Richmond basket-ball team, which is composed of members of the drum corps, and the regimental basket-ball team

Illustrated Lecture To-Night,

There will be an entertainment of high order at the Second Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock-a stereopticon tour through sacred, picturesque Palestine. The lecture will be a deligntful trip, with Rev. J. T. Betts as guide, over the hill-and valleys of that wonderful land, where

our Saviour trod.

These places and scenes—Jerusalem,
Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Bethany—
"where Mary and Martha dweit with
their brother, who was raised to life,"
lived, are in name familiar to every one,
but the lecturer's own eyes have recently beheld them, even now little changed
ofter the large of twenty conturies, and after the lapse of twenty centuries, and he will speak them into being as they

Charles Wright. W. C. Folkes, Charles Bradley, and Harvey Pease.

"A Pair of Jacks" at the Academy.

One of the characters in "A Pair of Jacks," which was presented at the Academy last night, has the words, "We are very, very stupid," put into her

YOST-TUCKER CASE.

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S FE-DERAL HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

ATTACK ON VIRGINIA ELECTION LAW.

It Is Made by the Contestant, Who Speaks in His Own Behalf-Committee Report in Favor of

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10 .-(Special.)-The fenture of to-day's ression of the House was the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia District. There were two reports from Elections Committee No. 3, that of the majority being in favor of Tucker, the sitting member, and that of the minority, which was presented by General James A. Walker (Republican), of Virginia, in favor of Yost, the contestant. There was only about a quorum of the House present, but on the floor and occupying members' seats Were numerous friends of Yost, whom he had marshalled to aid him in securing. If possible, the salary for the two years ending March 4th pext, and the expenses of the contest. Among these was Colonel James D. Brady, Judge Edinund Waddill, and ex-Congressmer George E. Bowden.

Mr. Yost himself, being an ex-member, was accorded the privilege of the floor, which he took advantage of to make a speech in his own behalf. This was done on motion of General Walker, and there being no objection, and Yost made a bitter attack on the Virginia election laws. He falled, however, to show that a ballot printed in German script could have made any difference to the majority of his own constituents, who could not read a ballot printed in

who could not read a balls. Problems any sort of type.

Yost was applieded by the Republicans at the conclusion of his speech, which occupied an hour in its delivery. Representative Tucker will reply to-morrow, and a vote will be taken at 4:20 P. M. The majority of the Elections Commit-tee find that Tucker's majority was 221 the minority that Yost's majority wa

The election was the first one held under the Walton Australian ballot law MR. CODDING'S SPEECH.

Mr. Godding (Republican), of Pennsylvania, made the first speech in favor of

the committee's report.

The speech of Mr. Codding revealed the fact that beside the loss of votes due to the rejection of imperfect ballots. as required by the Walton law in the to appoint competent and proper Repub-lican election officers in some precincts, and by the illegal actions of election constables in other precincts, in connec-tion with their aid to liliterate and in-

Mr. Codding was followed by the con testant, Representative-elect Yost, who was granted the privilege of the floor by unanimous consent of the House. His speech proceeded upon the theory that the rejected ballots in dispute should be counted for himself, asserting that they had been trented as valid throughout the contest by the contestee's representative and by the committee itself. been in large part counted for himsel by Democratic election officers, as plaint indicating the purport and intention of

the voters.

Passing from the legal questions involved in the consideration of the ballots, Mr. Yost devoted some time to the allegation that the special election constables appointed to aid illiterate and competent voters in the pre of their ballots, instead of bein paration of their ballots, instead of being the help that the voters had a right to expect, became instruments of their dis-franchisement. Their conduct, he charged, was in furtherance of a conspiracy on the part of the Den leaders and managers to prevent illite rate Republicans from casting ballout that must be counted. "O, it was a noble battle," said Mr. Yost, in an im passioned manner, "in which the chival rous Virginians were engaged. The highwayman is engaged in a more honor-able practice." (Appiause on Republican

Yost concluded with a fervid ap-Mr. Yost concluded with a fervid appeal for justice. "The stigma of foul elections disgraced and debauched the South for years," he said. "Its deadly influence paralyzed the public conscience. But now, thank God, in Virginia, at least, the shock of this election aroused the people from their stupor. The fear of negro rule has disappeared. But despite the scourge of public opinion, the guilty tricksters still dare to bring their infamy to the doors of Congress. If you accept the result of their machinations, you approve their methods and give them fresh license."

MR. JENKINS.

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Mr. Jenkins (Republican), of Wisconsin, said he and three other Republican members of the Elections Committee had come to the conclusion that the contestee (Mr. Tucker), was enti-tled to retain his seat. And this con-clusion he intended to defend and main-tain, even if afterward he were called a tain, even if afterward he were called a Massachusetts mugwump. (Laughter.) Much had been charged of fraud in this election, and in others that had occurred in the South; but nothing in any southern election brought before Elections Committee No. 3 approached in disgrace and unlawfulness what he had read in the papers to-day had occurred in Pennsylvania, where he understood all the voters to be reformers. There was not enough fraud in the elec-There was not enough fraud in the elec-tion under consideration to hang a yel-low dog; and yet for that, the House was asked to declare the contestee not enti-

Mr. Grosvenor (Republican), of Ohio, spoke for Mr. Yost. He argued that the House was not to be circumscribed or limited in the exercise of its right to enquire into the election of its members by a statute. He asserted that the case was collect franch despite the statements to tled to his seat. full of fraud, despite the statements to the contrary, and he appealed to mem-hers not to sustain it by their votes. If they did, they should never again prate of the lack of purity of elections in the

His speech was frequently interrupted by the applause of his Republican col-Mr. Daniels (Republican), of New York, chairman of Elections Committee No. 1

made a strictly legal argument to sustain

We wish we could make everybody believe that promptness is prevention; that there should be no delay when you are losing flesh and when you are pale, especially if a cough be present. The continued use of Scott's Emulsion in the early stages of lung affections does prevent the development of Consumption. Your doctor will tell you this is true and we state it without wishing to make any false claims or false promises. Free book tells more on the subject.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

the conclusions of the minority of the committee that the House was justified in using the ballot to determine the in-tention of the voter, notwithstanding the equirements of the State law. Mr. Daniels was the last speaker.

TO HEAR MR. EBEL'S REPORT.

Retrenchment Committee Meets To-Night to Continue Its Work. The Courfell Committee on Retrench ment and Reform will meet in regular session in Room No. 5 of the City Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. The report of the subcommittee appointed to call upon the Mayor and ascertain the name of the member who had, as alleged, made certain remarks to him regarding the ordi-nances reducing certain salaries, will be submitted by Mr. Ebel, and will, as was stated in yesterday's Dispatch, be con-fined only to the interview between Mr.

Rountree and Mayor Taylor.

The committee at its last meeting partially investigated the operations of the offices of the City Tax Collector, City Treasurer, and Commissioner of the Revenue. It was decided at this session of the committee that the work of examining these departments should be concluded before any new matter is taken up. A very important matter which the body will probably consider further to night is will probably consider further to-night is that of assessing the property of the city. Mr. Munford, Commissioner of the Reve-nue, stated to the committee last Thursday night that in a great many cases h could not get proper returns from per He thought, as did Captain Cunningly the City Tax Collector, that if the per sonal property of the people of Richmond could be properly assessed the city would have ample means to defray her expenses and to lay aside comething for the retrement of her honds. It is thought that the Committee on Retrenchment and Re-form will consider the matter of devising orm will consider the matter at devising a system whereby a fairer assessment of personal property can be had. The Committee on Grounds and Build-ings holds its regular meeting at 7 o'clock

MR. DOUGLAS WINS THE MEDAL. He Makes the Best Record in the Drill of Company B.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the Armory was fairly crowded last night with members of the First Regiment and visitors, the occasion being the competitive drill by Company B for the Rus-

The roll-call of the company showed remarkably few absentees, and the intekeenest nature. Sergeant Belknap, of the United States

Sergeant Beauting, of the centred states recruiting station, was elected judge, and Lieuremant A. W. Miller drilled the company in the Manual of Arms.

As each man made a mistake, Sergeant Belknap ordered him to fall out of the ranks, and it speaks volumes for the efficiency of the company that after drillers for over an hour the ranks were

irilling for over an hour the ranks were but slightly reduced. They were, how-ever, reduced to two-Privates L. A. Douglass and L. T. Mathews-and of hese, Private Douglass was awarded the The medal is a very handsome one, and The medal is a very handsome one, and is enclosed in a leather case. On its face it bears the inscription: "Best Drilled Man," and the motto, "Semper Paratus," On the reverse side is engraved the following: "Presented by Lieutenant William Russell, Annual Contestition."

Private Douglass was very highly com-plimented, as also was Private Matthews, who, after drilling faultlessly for more than an hour and a half made one sight eror, which disqualified him.

THE DEEP RUN CLUB'S MEET.

Three Runs Yesterday Afternoon-One of Them Quite Exciting.

The Deep Run Hunt Club met at the Kennels yesterday afternoon, and had three capital runs. About forty people were in the field, including several armers. This latter circumstance was particularly gratifying, as it serves to temonstrate the excellent feeling that exists between the club and the land-

The first run was from the club-house to the Brocke bridge. At this point a agged fox was turned loose, and gav he huntsmen a lively gallop, though ather, a short one, for poor Reynard and travelled scarcely a mile before on was somewhat of a disappointment, and it was decided to make another drag Bloomingdale back to the club-house. This run was a very fast one, and the afternoon's sport was brought to a close shortly after 5 o'clock. The usual reception followed, and the members clicitated themselves on one of the live-iest and pleasantest days of the season

Personals and Briefs.

Senator William I. Jordan, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lawrie Baker left yesterday for Mathews county on his wheel,

Mr. F. J. Parater, Jr., is dangerously il at his father's residence, No. 2200 east

Governor O'Ferrall is improving steadi-y. He was able to sit up for a short while yesterday. Mr. R. L. Madison is very ill at the residence of his mother, No. 823 north Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Ambrose Page, having accepted a position in Evansville, Ind., will leave for his new home on Monday next. Mr. J. M. M. Gregory, of north Fifth street, who has been quite sick for seve-

street, who has been quite sick for seve-ral days with la grippe, is reported much Hon. John R. Brown, who is contesting the seat of Hon. Claud A. Swanson, of the Fifth District, is in the city in con-ference with his counsel.

Dr. Ramon D. Garcin, of this city, was called to Trenton, N. J., yesterday to attend the wife of his brother, Mr. E. H. Garcin, who is very ill.

Major Otway S. Allen is confined to his house as the result of an injury to his knee, sustained last Saturday afternoon, while hunting with the Deep-Run hounds. Mrs. R. L. Norris left yesterday to at-tend the opera in New York. During her stay she will be the guest of her father, Colonel A. G. Dickinson, at the Mari-

Chief-Deputy Tyler was at his desk in the Internal-Revenue Office yesterday, after having spent a delightful vacation with relatives and friends in West Vir-ginia and in Cincinnati.

Mr. F. R. Jeffress, formerly of Richmond, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city returned yesterday to Selma, N. C., where he will resume his duties with the Southern Rall-way Company.

Rev. W. H. Greever, pastor of Im-nanual Evangelical Lutheran church, Buefield, W. Va., is the guest of his riend, Rev. J. A. Morehead, of 719 east prace streat, with whom he will spend The rate of speed of the Traction Com-pany's cars on Broad street has been cut down so that now the cars run much slower than heretofore. The authorities forced the motormen to run the cars not faster than eight miles an hour.

Mr. Carlo Ondricek, the celebrated violin virtuoso of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has been spending a short time in this city, with his old friend, Protessor Thilow. He left yesterday at noon for Baltimore to fill a concert engage-

At a meeting of the Young Men's Union of the Sacred-Heart church the following officers were elected: President, Frank P. Ryan; Vice-President, James A. Powers; Secretary, Albert A. Coleman; Trensurer, Edward J. Riley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Leo F. Fowler, Arms, Leo F. Fowler.

City-Clerk Ben. T. August has been confined to his residence for a day or two by sickness. Mr. August has stuck closely at his desk for five years, without absence, either from sickness or for pleasure. In 1851 the City Council voted him a two-weeks' holiday, but he has never been able to find time from his auties to Cake it.

utchmonders in New York. NEW YORK, January 20.—(Special.)—
R. B. Rood, C. E. McCluer, Astor; W. H.
Dean, Sinclair; J. Gans, Waldorf; E. E.
Hooker, St. Denis; L. M. Williams, Ai-

NAL SPEECH STILL UNFINISHED.

THEYOST-TUCKER CONTEST

Majority Report, Favoring the Incumbent, Advocated by Messrs. Codding and Jenkins, Republicans. Vote on the Case This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20. The Senate passed to-day the bill for the erection of a new custom-house building in New York, on the site of the present building, at a cost not exceeding \$5,000, 600; appropriating \$250,000 for one year's rental of temporary premises, and appointing, at a salary of \$5,000 each, board of five building commissioners The bill now goes to the House. The resolution heretofore offered by

Mr. Morgan, as to Pacific raffroad d

faults, was laid aside without action

and that offered by Mr. Pettigrew (Sil-

verite), of South Dakota, as to the divisional lines between Venezuela and British Guiana, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The joint resolution as to electric con dults in the city of Washington was dis cussed during the morning hour, Mr. Faulkner (Democrat), of West Virginia, replying to the speech of Mr. Hill (Demo

crat), of New York, on Tuesday. It went

House of Representatives.

The consideration of a contested-elec-tion case gave the House to-day an or portunity to indulge in some political discussion as relating to elections in Virginia. It was that of Jacob Yost vs. H. St. George Tucker, from the Tenth District of Virginia, for possession of a seat in the Fifty-fourth Congress, The majority of Committee on Elections No. 3, and a majority of the Republican members, recommended that Mr. Tucker be permitted to retain his seat; but Messrs. Walker (Republican), of Virginia, and Thomas (Republican), of Michigan, re-ported that Mr. Yost was entitled to the seat. The point in dispute was as to the counting of certain "imperfect" ballots, which the State law declared should be thrown out. If they were counted, Yost would have a small majority; if not, Tucker would have a small majority. The majority were of the opinion that they came in fatal conflict with the law, and should be rejected; the minority said that, as the intent of the voter could ermined from them, they should be

The report of the majority was adve eated by Messrs. Codding (Republican) of Pennsylvania, and Jenkins (Republi of Pennsylvania, and Jenkins (Republican), of Wisconsin, members of the committee; and that of the minority, by Mr. Yost, the contestant, who was accorded the privilege of the floor; Messrs. Grosvener (Republican), of Ohio, and Daniels (Republican), of New York.

An agreement was reached to take a vote on the case to-morrow, at 420 of clock.

o'clock.

A partial agreement of the conference
on the army appropriation bill was reported and agreed to, the House insisting upon further disagreement to the nate amendments still in dispute, Bills were passed authorizing the contruction of bridges across the Cumber land and Tennessee rivers, in Kentucky and authorizing the Secretary of War

to grant certificates showing the services of telegraphers on the Federal side in the war between the States.

At 5:05 o'clock the House adjourned entil to-morrow.

Ward Branches of the League Organize.

The Democratic League for Good Government has determined to organize ward tranches in every ward in the city. The Monroe and Madison Ward branches will meet at Laube's Hall, corner First and meet at Laube's Hall, corner First and Broad streets, at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow wight, and the Jackson-Ward branch will be convened in Pollock's Hall, corner Third and Baker streets, at 8:30 the same evening. Clay-Ward branch will assem-ble in Monroe Hall, on Main street be-tween Beividere and Pine, at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The Jefferson and Mar-shall Ward meetings will be announced half Ward meetings will be announce ter. All members are requested to at tend their ward meetings, as much im portant business will be transacted.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

VV transient nature of the many phys-ical ills, which vanish before proper efical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneall important, in order to get its bene-ficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-

cie, which is manufactured by the Calfornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction. (se 19-Sa, Tu, Thiyfr)

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be

SENATE AND HOUSE. MORE NEWS from Heinrich & CO.

We cannot emphasize too much the exceedingly high quality and excellent condition of the stock of Heinrich & Co. that we bought out at half its cost. Ladies who have not in years been tempted by bargain offerings have been daily visitors here. To-day many goods not before reached are placed on sale.

3,000 Yards Silk Ribbons at 25c. a

were placed on sale here yesterday, not a yard of which cost less than 50c., and many of the patterns cost 70c. The assortment remains unbroken, with the exception of the 5-inch wide Sash Ribbon, and 200 yards more of these are expected this morning. This is without doubt the most important offering of Ribbons within your experience, and if you will store away a sample or two you will find within ninety days you will want these very patterns, which will then cost you double. There are Tinsel, Moire, Ombre Stripes, Lace Stripes, Plaids, and Warn Prints-truly a remarkable sale.

Exquisite Satin Corsets See the Window Full of

Mr. Turple (Democrat), of Indiana, continued his onsignition on the Nicaraguaacanal bill, speaking for two hours, and
leaving his speech still unfinished. He
likened the securities offered by the company for the \$100,00,000 of concession by
the government to bogus mortgages, and
to "Peter Funk" securities, and quoted
the figures of the company's estimate of
cost and of the government engineers'
estimates to prove what he termed the
enormity of suppression practiced by the
company.

The legislative appropriation bill was
then taken up and finished, and the
House bill of last session, relieving foreign yachts from tennage charges, was
taken up and passed.

Mr. Chandler's bill for representation
of the United States at any international
monetary conference that may be held
was postponed till Tuesday next.

At 5 o'clock, the Senate adjourned untill to-morrow.

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Pickings From Heinrich's Fine Laces and Embroideries.

50 yards 9-inch Colored Silk Chantilly acc, Heinrich's price, 25c.; our price, 10c. 1-inch Open-Work Cambric Embroidery Introduction of the Colored States pair for Heinrich's entire stock of Finest Co-lumbian Weol Zephyr, both 2- and 4-fold, choice of any color—a hank 2c,

All Colors Wool Crewel-a hank ... le. Anaslen and Ribbonsein

Pickings From Heinrich's Notion

5c. Rick-Rack Braid. 1c. Have You Looked Over 5c. Corset Laces.
21 skelns Linen Curpet Thread. 1c.
25c. Silk Bone-Casing, 9 yards. 15c.
Mile-End Crochet Cotton. 3c.
5c. Toilet Paper, roll 1c.
16c. Scented Toilet Soap. 4c.
25c. Steel Shears, pair. 10c.
Thirdles 5c. Thimbles Supporters, choice, Lindsay's Hose Supporters, choice,Sc Lindsay s air. MHe-End Cotton, 3c.; 35c. a dozen. MHe-End Cotton, Hooks and Eyes, Putent Hump Hooks and Eyes, 10c.

10.
50c. Kid Buttoa Shoes and Misses' Dongola Kid Buttoa Shoes and Oxford Ties—Shoes that usually sell for \$1.25. 50c.
10c. 200 pairs of Ladies' Button Shoes, made of the softest chrome kid stock, sold everywhere for \$2-C, D, and E \$1.50 lasts—now

to everybody. Here's a letter, the

like, of which we receive almost

daily. It explains to you why it is

we are selling \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.50,

Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes,

Va.:

(W. K. B.-H.)

Messrs, Julius Meyer's Sons, Richmond,

Va.:

Gentlemen,—We understand that yet are having a clearance sale of Shoes, and as we have a stock of Ladies' Goods that we are very anxious to dispose of, will be glad to have an opportunity to do so. Do you think you would be interested? They are Fine Shoes, and will be sold at a great sacrifice. Awaiting your responce, we are, yours truly.

DIXON, BARTLETT COMPANY.

Dixon, Bartlett Company,

Baltimore, January 18, 1897.

Heinrich's Stock of

ART LINENS, STAMPED LINENS, DRAPERY GOODS, REAL LACE CURTAINS,

WHICH WE ARE SELLING OUT AT ABOUT HALF PRICE. ON THE GREAT SECOND FLOOR.

100 Reversible Bermuda Rugs, 36 Inches wide, two yards long, unusual 50c.



PERPETUAL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. Theo. Ellyson Elected President and Mr. H. S. Hutzler Cashier. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Perpetual

Building, Loan and Trust Company

was held last evening in the assembly

hall of the Chamber of Commerce. There

was a large attendance, and the roccedings were harmonious. Mr. Leon Walierstein presided, and Mr. Joseph Mitteldorfer acted as secretary. The reports of the president and acting cashier, reviewing the operations of the company for the year, were submitted, and made an exhibit that was highly acting to the company for the year.

highly gratifying to the stockholders.

The following were elected directors:
E. D. Starke, E. Raab, H. Rosenheim,
P. Whitlock, N. R. Savage, I. Thathimer, Charles Hutzler, H. Theodore Ellyson. Charles Straus, R. S. Crump, H. S. Binswanger, Leon Wallerstein, and W. C. Schmidt. The six last-named gentle-

nen are new directors.

After the adjournment of the stock-After the adjournment of the stock-holders' meeting the Board of Directors convened and elected the following offi-cers: H. Theodore Ellyson, president; Charles Straus, vice-president; Henry S. Hutzier, cashier; William Ellyson, wolld-tor, and Joseph Mitteldorfer, book-keeper.

Meeting of the Elks.

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., met in Concordia Hall last night. There was a large attendance of members, and three new members were initiated. Some routine business was transacted, and was followed by pleasant social features.

Has Been One Year in City Attire-Progress. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 20 .-

NEWPORT NEWS

(Special.)-Newport News has completed its first anniversary as an incorporated city. During this short period it has developed rapidly, and now has a welldeveloped rapidly, and now has a well-regulated government, the wheels of the municipal machinery running without causing any friction. Progress may be noted in every direction. The work of building houses has steadily increased, and on every street the familiar sounds of the hammer and saw are heard. Newport News has many natural advantages, which her wide-awake business-men have determined to utilize to make this one of the largest cities in the South.

ROW IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE. Sunday Ball or No the Question-Railroad Fare Reduction.

AUSTIN, TEX., January 20 .- The lower house of the Texas Legislature engaged in a big row over a bill to probibit Sunday foot-ball and base-ball. Eloquence flowed from all sides, and was at fer heat when the House adjourned until to-morrow, with the base-ball enthusiasts in the lead.

The principal bill introduced to-day was one reducing railroad fare to 2 cents a mile, and the fare for sleeping berths to 31 per night of ten hours each.

DEATHS. GALLAGHER.-Died, at his residence, GHER; aged 63 years; native County Ty-

rone, Ireland.
Funeral at 3.30 o'clock, THURSDAY, January 21, 1897, at the Cathedral. Friends of the family and those of his brother, Frank Gallagher, and the late Stephen Mason respectfully invited to attend. No GORDON.-Died, January 29th, at hi

GORDON.-Died, January 29th, at halfpast 3 o'clock A. M., at her residence, 162
south Cherry street, FRANCES H. GORDON, wife of William B. Gordon, in the
68th year of her age.
She was a faithful follower of Christ in
the Baptist faith. "Blessed are they that
fall asleep in Jesus."
She leaves a brother to mourn his loss,
Funeral will take place from Calvary
Baptist church at 11 o'clock A. M. TODAY (Thursday), January 21st. Friends
of the family are invited to attend, Interment in family burying-ground, next
RIGGO Church, Henrico county.

FARNEST.-Died, at his home, in Han-

EARNEST.-Died, at his home, in Han-over county, Va., January 20th, at 10 A. M., GEORGE L. EARNEST, in the 224 year of his age
Funeral at Bothesda Baptist church
3 P. M. TO-DAY, January 21st. Frien
and acquaintances invited to attend.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

TO-DAY

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A PAIR OF JACKS. Cla 21-10